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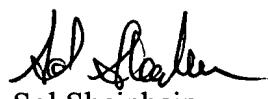
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-identified application was paid on December 29, 2003. Since that time we have not received any communication or notifications from the USPTO with respect to the issuance of the patent. Please advise when the patent will issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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